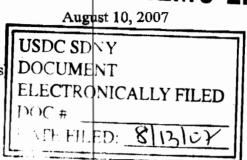
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Re:

United States of America v. Vladimir Bararushkin, et al. 07 Cr. 692 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

As you are aware, this office represents Pablo Cruz in the above-referenced matter. In furtherance of our conference before your Honor yesterday, we are respectfully requesting the court's approval for Mr. Cruz to travel with his family on a cruise from Monday August 13, 2007 to Saturday August 18, 2007. This trip had been previously booked several months ago.

Assistant United States Attorney Jenna M. Dabbs has previously consented to this request. Mr. Cruz had advised his pre-trial services officer Mildred Santana of this trip on Tuesday. Ms. Santana had indicated to Mr. Cruz that pre-trial would consent to this trip as long as it was approved by the Government and the Court. After court yesterday, I, along with Ms. Dabbs attempted to meet with Ms. Santana. I have come to learn that Ms. Santana will be out of town until September 5, 2007. Finally, Mr. Cruz surrendered his passport to counsel. I am holding the passport to give to Ms. Santana.

I have attached a copy of the itinerary for the Court's convenience. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas August 10, 2007 Page 2

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Primit his trip to go forward between August B and August 18, provided that Mr. Cluz gives his 24-hour contact information to pic-trial Services before his departure and calls Pre-Trial Services workin 24 hours of his return.

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